



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Confirmation No. 9516
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-0865
Serial No. 10/601,789 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed June 24, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri
APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE : Mail Stop: AF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3723**

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 1, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Norio KIMURA et al.

By

Nils E. Pedersen
Registration No. 33,145
Attorney for Applicants

NEP/krg
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
February 2, 2006



Handwritten signature/initials in the top right corner.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9516**
Norio KIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-0865
Serial No. 10/601,789 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed June 24, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri
APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE : **Mail Stop AF**

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3723

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time \$120.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Norio KIMURA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

By

Handwritten signature of Nils E. Pedersen.

Nils E. Pedersen
Registration No. 33,145
Attorney for Applicants

NEP/krq
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
February 2, 2006

[Check No. 72391]
2003-0865